

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kasper et al.  
Serial No.: 09/990,860  
Filing Date: November 9, 2001  
Confirmation No. 2711  
Group Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Ali S. Abyaneh  
Title: *Method and System for Configurable  
Network Intrusion Detection*

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.